(a) what classification is being followed by the Heads of Departments in publishing the list;

(b) whether the same classification is being followed by all the Heads of Departments; and if not,

(c) what is the reason for this diversity;

(d) whether a uniform classification cannot be followed by all the Heads of Departments; and, if the answer is in the negative,

(e) why could it not be done?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Caste-war classification.

(b) Yes, though certain Heads of Departments show only the main castes in the list, while others include the sub-castes also.

(c) There is no real diversity as the main castes include the sub-castes also.

(d) Government will consider this question.

(e) Does not arise in view of the answer to (d).

Public Service Commission—Appointment of.

216. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the discussion in the Legislative Council on 15th February 1933, regarding the appointment of a Public Service Commission in the State;

(b) will they be pleased to state whether they have not given assurance more than once that such a Commission would be appointed very soon;

(c) in view of (a) and (b), will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the inordinate delay in fulfilling their assurances?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b) and (c). Yes. The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to say what is the cause for this exceptional delay? The same answer was given in the last meeting also.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have already answered that it is under consideration. I cannot add anything further to it.

Delay in publishing Administration Reports.

217. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the names of the departments of which Administration Reports for the year 1107 were published;

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(b) the date of publication of each report;

(c) the reason for the delay in publishing the reports;

(d) what steps have been taken to avert the delay in future;

(e) whether the reports will hereafter be published before or soon after the close of the following half-year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and

(b)	Archaeology	9	9	08
	Agriculture	9	9	08
	Panchayat	17	9	08
	Land Revenue	17	9	08
	Labour	21	9	08
	Jails	23	9	08
	Police	23	9	08
	Co-operative	27	9	08
	Education	27	9	08
	Excise	10	11	08
	Forests	30	2	09

(c) The departmental Administration Reports with Government reviews thereon are not published before the publication of the General Administration Report.

(d) The reports are published as early as possible.

(e) No further assurance can be given.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the reason for publishing the report of 1107 in 1109?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the report was decided to be published only later. Generally these departmental reports are not published. I think this is the first time that we published the report of the Forest Department.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to publish it earlier.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Location of more Public Offices at Vadakkancheri than at Kunnamkulam.

218. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the population of Kunnamkulam and Vadakkancheri;

(b) the names of public offices located at (1) Kunnamkulam and (2) Vadakkancheri; and

(c) the reason for locating more public offices at Vadakkancheri than at Kunnamkulam?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Kunnamkulam 13,822. Vadakkancheri 5,158.

(b) *Kunnamkulam.* 1. Registry Office, 2. Sanitary Office, 3. Police Station, 4. Government Hospital, 5. Girls' High School and Boys' High School and 6. Anchal Office.

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